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#### North Vietnam

#### Modification of Dual Gauge Rail Line

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Since we have observed the meter-gauge Dong Dang to Hanoi rail line being converted to dual gauge (standard and meter) by the addition of a third rail. The dual-gauge arrangement permits a direct link between the North Vietnamese meter-gauge and the Chinese standard-gauge rail systems, without the need for transloading at the border (see Figure 4).

photography has revealed still a further modification which may permit the use of three gauges on the Dong Dang to Hanoi rail line.

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At several points between Kep and Yen Vinh, a fourth rail is being added between the old meter-gauge rails (Figure 5a). This would apparently permit the use of a meter gauge (with two track configurations), a standard gauge, and a narrow gauge as illustrated in Figure 5c. Several dual-gauge switches in the yard just north of Yen Vinh may possibly have an added fourth rail. This four-track configuration has also been observed at two locations where the original meter gauge had not yet been converted to dual gauge (Figure 5b). To date, no narrow-gauge rolling stock has been observed in North Vietnam.

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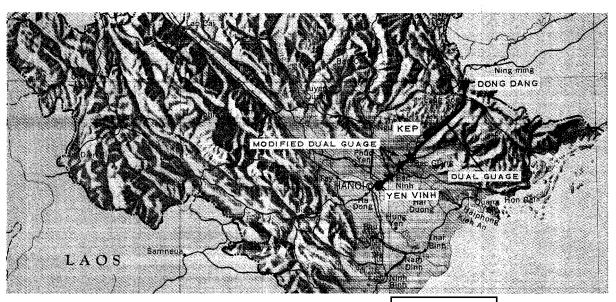


FIGURE 4. DONG DANG TO HANOI RAIL LINE,

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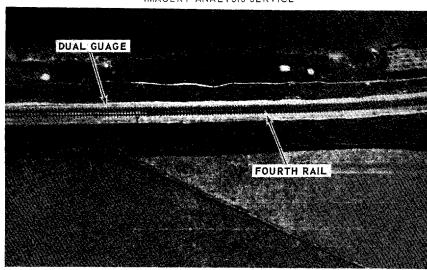


FIGURE 5A.

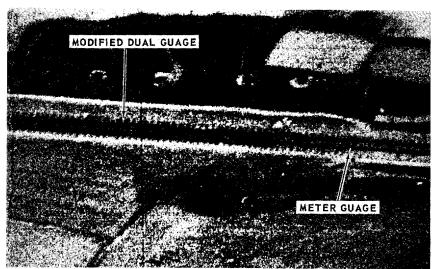
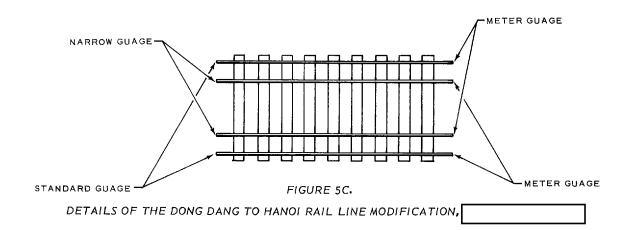


FIGURE 5B.



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